GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Export of Jute
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of Jute is decreasing while import of jute is increasing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the quantity and value of jute produced during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government is aware that only one jute processing industry is functioning in Assam even though the State is producing huge quantum of raw jute;

(e) if so, whether the Government proposes to setting up of more jute processing industries in Assam; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a) & (b): The details of export and import of jute goods are given in the tables below:-
EXPORT OF JUTE GOODS

	2015-16 (Apr-Jan.)	2016-17(Apr-Jan.) (P)
	Crore	Crore
Floor covering of jute	183.60	208.10
Other jute manufactures	627.73	723.76
Jute Raw	79.51	56.25
Jute yarn	105.06	49.71
Jute hessian	644.60	773.00
Total	1640.50	1810.82

Source : Foreign Trade Statistics of India(Principal Commodities & Countries), DGCI&S

IMPORT OF JUTE GOODS

	2015-16(Apr-Dec.)	2016-17(Apr-Dec.) (P)
	Crore	Crore
Floor covering of jute	5.66	5.64
Other jute manufactures	429.59	257.78
Jute Raw	294.63	629.26
Jute yarn	358.24	435.61
Jute hessian	146.07	21.74
Total	1234.19	1350.03

Source : Foreign Trade Statistics of India(Principal Commodities & Countries), DGCI&S

As may be seen from the above, there is no decline in the exports during the current year. However, owing to a shortfall in the domestic crop of raw jute in the Jute year 2015-16, ending on 30th June, 2016; there has been an increase in raw jute import in the above period.

(c): The State-wise details of raw jute (produced during the last 3 years are given below. The total value of raw jute is not computed.

Production - Qty.: 000' Bales			
States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
West Bengal	8883	8454	7777
Bihar	1745	1637	1584
Assam	746	794	891
Odisha	83	68	57
Tripura	12	10	--
Meghalaya	90	92	--

Nagaland 8 8 --
Andhra Pradesh 84 50 41
Maharashtra 35 -- --
1 bale = 180 kg
Source: Agricultural Statistics Division. Directorate of Economic & Statistics, Govt. of India & Directorate of Jute Development, Kolkata

(d): There are 9 jute manufacturing and processing units in Assam. The details are given below:-

1. Assam Co-operative Jute Mills ltd. Silghat
2. Prakash Jute Industry Ltd. Nagaon
3. G.D. Jute Industries Nagaon
4. Assam Jute Products Nagaon
5. Apex Yarn Ltd Guwahati
6. Ashoka Weaving Ltd Guwahati
7. Atlanta Modular Pvt. Ltd Guwahati
8. Bramhaputra Twine Mills Guwahati
9. NEZONE Jute Industries Kharupetia

(e) & (f): The Government has no plan to set up jute industries, at present. However, Government provides an enabling environment to private entrepreneurs through its various jute sector schemes for setting up jute production units.

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